



“Sing psalms  
and hymns and  
spiritual  
songs with  
thankfulness  
in your  
hearts  
to God”

Colossians 3:16

September 1st 2019

# WELCOME

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

# TODAY'S SERVICE

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**Speaker:**

Pastor Matthew Ude

**Music:**

Pamela Schultz

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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## Psalm 131

LORD, my heart is not haughty, Nor my eyes lofty.  
Neither do I concern myself with great matters, Nor with  
things too profound for me. <sup>2</sup> Surely I have calmed and  
quieted my soul, Like a weaned child with his mother; Like  
a weaned child is my soul within me. <sup>3</sup> O Israel, hope in the  
LORD From this time forth and forever.

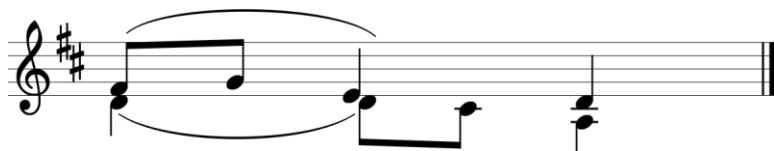
# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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44 – Ye Lands to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise

## INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



c A - men.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



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Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mer-cy

on us.

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to all people on earth. Lord God,

heavenly king, al - mighty God and Fa - ther; We

wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God: You take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. You are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re -



ceive our prayer For You a-lone are the



Ho - ly One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,  
 with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

p Let us pray . . . Heavenly Father, in Your grace You have loved us and chosen us, teach us therefore to so rejoice in this love that we also may live in love and peace with one another; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forevermore.

c A - men.



# THE WORD

**Proverbs 25:2-10** <sup>2</sup> *It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.* <sup>3</sup> *As the heavens for height and the earth for depth, So the heart of kings is unsearchable.* <sup>4</sup> *Take away the dross from silver, And it will go to the silversmith for jewelry.* <sup>5</sup> *Take away the wicked from before the king, And his throne will be established in righteousness.* <sup>6</sup> *Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of the great;* <sup>7</sup> *For it is better that he say to you, "Come up here," Than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen.* <sup>8</sup> *Do not go hastily to court; For what will you do in the end, When your neighbor has put you to shame?* <sup>9</sup> *Debate your case with your neighbor, And do not disclose the secret to another;* <sup>10</sup> *Lest he who hears it expose your shame, And your reputation be ruined.*

**Luke 14:1-14** Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>

And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" <sup>4</sup> But they kept silent. And He took *him* and healed him, and let him go. <sup>5</sup> Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?" <sup>6</sup> And they could not answer Him regarding these things. <sup>7</sup> So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: <sup>8</sup> "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; <sup>9</sup> "and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> "But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." <sup>12</sup> Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors,

lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup> "But when you give a feast, invite *the* poor, *the* maimed, *the* lame, *the* blind. <sup>14</sup> "And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

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Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

These words are written that we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

all I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

# CW 484 - Brothers Sisters Let Us Gladly

Broth - ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly Give to  
By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, By the  
Gra - cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice For the

God our all, our best Ser - vice heart - y, thor - ough,  
gift of Christ, his Son, What great good - ness he has  
sake of Christ, your Son; Lo, our hope a - bides now

hon - est, With a liv - ing love im - pressed. All our  
shown us, What high mar - vels he has done! Let us  
on - ly In the right - eous - ness he won. Bless and

du - ty, all our striv - ing All our time to him be -  
to him prompt - ly, free - ly, Yield our bod - ies and our  
save us; help and guide us; Watch to com - fort and re -

long; Praise him, then, with true de - vo - tion;  
souls, Thank - ful that his love pro - tects us,  
store Till in heav'n we rest re - joic - ing,

Come be - fore him with a song.  
That his wis - dom all con - trols.  
Prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

# SERMON

**Colossians 3:12-4:1** <sup>12</sup> Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. <sup>14</sup> But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. <sup>18</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. <sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. <sup>20</sup> Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. <sup>22</sup> Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with

eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. <sup>23</sup> And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. <sup>25</sup> But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality. <sup>41</sup> Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

## **WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE IS THE BASIS FOR ALL WE DO**

Christ has loved you therefore you love

Christ has given you peace therefore you sing

Christ has given you joy therefore you serve

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Cre - ate in me a  
clean heart, O God. Re - new a right  
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly  
Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free  
Spir - it.



## 15 – From All That Dwell Below The Skies

# OFFERING

Offering Hymn: 572 vs. 4



As Thy prospering hand hath blest,



May we give Thee of our best And by deeds of



kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove,



Sing - ing thus through all our days



Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.

# PRAYERS

all     Our Father, who art in heaven,  
          Hallowed be Thy name,  
          Thy kingdom come,  
          Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
          Give us this day our daily bread;  
          and forgive us our trespasses,  
          as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
          and lead us not into temptation,  
          but deliver us from evil.  
          For Thine is the kingdom  
          and the power  
          and the glory forever and ever.  
          Amen.

# THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



c A - men. A - men. A - men.

792 Let All Things Now Living

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 9/1

9am Worship Service

11am Worship in the Woods

### Tuesday 9/3

7pm School Board

### Wednesday 9/4

4pm Confirmation Class

### Sunday 9/8

9am Worship Service

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 79 / 31

General: \$3278

Missions: 655

Memorials

\$25 Curtis Brown – General

\$20 Carol Strelow – Stain Glass

\$20 William Glover – School

## UPCOMING:

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School and Bible Class Begin

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> – First Thursday Morning Bible Class

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - Man Up

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> – Women of Faith

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Mission Festival

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #3:

Lynn Dumke

Next Week: Team #4:

Mitch Newton, Andy Kohn

## SEPTEMBER USHERS

Randy Strelow, Bob Kirst,

Jack Bremer, Dean Bremer

## **VBS T-SHIRTS**

There are extra VBS t-shirts on the table in the hallway. Take one if you want.

## **LIBRARY BOOKS**

The teachers at Faith Lutheran School are asking for donations of library books. If you have reading books appropriate for kids that you would like to get rid of please drop them off here at school. The teachers will go through them to see what they can use.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

There is a lost and found box on the table in the entryway. Please check to see if you have anything in it. Whatever is in there at the end of Sept, will go to the thrift store.

## **PUBLIC MINISTRY TASK FORCE**

President Eichstadt earlier this year appointed a committee to look into the needs of our congregations for public ministers both pastors and teachers.

This week they produced a short pamphlet discussing some of the needs we have in the public ministry and some of the things you can do to help.

If you are interested this pamphlet can be found in the rack on the hallway. The pamphlet is titled, "Committee on Partners in the Public Ministry"

## **NIGHT BIBLE CLASS**

Last year we held weekly bible classes on Monday night. These bible classes were accompanied by potluck and games afterwards. We are planning to continue these bible classes but do not necessary need to do them on Monday night. If you have suggestions as to which day and time might work best please let pastor know. If you would like to come but there are other things that make it difficult please talk to pastor about that as well.

## **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS**

Thursday morning bible class will begin again Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. We will be continuing our study of the book of John.

## **CALL NEWS**

Pastor Tim Daub, Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Redeemer/Bowdle and Zion/Ipswich (South Dakota) effective Sept. 29.

Pastor Frank Gantt, Zion, Lawrenceville, Ga, has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.

Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has been called by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO.

St. John's CDS, Okabena, MN has a full staff for the 2019-2020 school year: Lana Strike, Upper Grades, Ruth Eigenberg, Lower Grades, Jolene Albrecht, Kindergarten.





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